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INFORMATION OBTAINED BY CONGEN INDICATES THAT ORBITAL TRANS-PORT AND RAKETEN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT - OTRAG - WITH ITS HEAD-QUARTERS IN D-6078 NEU-ISENBURG NEAR FRANKFURT AND ITS TECH-NICAL FACILITIES AT SCHULZE-DELITZSCH-STR. 22, D-7000 STUTT-GART 80, APPEARS TO BE A RELIABLE RECIPIENT OF THE EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED REFTEL. THE EQUIPMENT WILL ULTIMATELY BE RECEIVED BY KAYSER-THREDE, ADALBERTSTRASSE 172, D-8000 MUNICH 71 AND WILL BE SHIPPED FROM MUNICH TO TEST FACILITY IN ZAIRE FOR ACCEPTANCE AND INTEGRATIONS TESTS FOR ROCKETS DEVELOPED BY OTRAG. OTRAG'S MANAGERS ARE DIPL. ING. LUTZ T. KAYSER, A NOTED GERMAN SPACE SCIENTIST, AND RICHARD F. GOMPERTZ, FORM-ERLY MANAGER OF THE CHRYSLER-SATURN-IB-APOLLO PROGRAM, WHILE DR. KURT H. DEBUS, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE NASA KENNEDY SPACE FLIGHT CENTER IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OTRAG. CONGEN RECOMMENDS ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE TO OTRAG, IF COMMERCE PERCEIVES NO OBJECTIONS AGAINST USE OF SYSTEMS IN ZAIRE. THERE IS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION ON OTRAG. A WTDR IS UNDER PREPARATION AND WILL BE CABLED SEPARATELY. JENKINS UNCLASSIFIED

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